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For: Prevention of A Disease Having The Characteristics of Diabetes

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

Please <u>cancel</u> claim 10 submitted in the Preliminary Amendment filed 2 May 2001; and <u>add</u> the following new claim:

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11. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 6, wherein the insulin analogue is in the form of hexameric complexes in a solution.